(c) if so, the actual position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir. However NDMC has sent Property Tax Demand Notice for Rs. 18.75 crores for the period ending March, 2002. The basis of the Demand Notice has been challenged by ITDC in the Court of District Judge, Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The matter is *sub-judice.*

Procedure for filling-up the post of President of various Academies

744. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that different procedure is followed for filling in the post of President of Sahitya Academy, Sangeeth Nataka Academy and Lalit Kala Academy;

(b) whether Government feel that a uniform procedure is advantageous; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take to have the same procedure for all these academies?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) the matter is receiving attention of the Government.

Promotion of tourism in Bihar

†745. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state what is Government's plan to promote tourism in Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Nalanda and Vaishali in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): The Department of Tourism promotes India as a whole including the State of Bihar through production of publicity material and dissemination of

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